

## ***FWP COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET***

**Meeting Date:** May 10, 2012

**Agenda Item:** ARM Rule for Auction/Lottery of Moose, Sheep, Goat, Mule Deer and Elk Licenses

**Division:** Finance-Licensing

**Action Needed:** Proposed Rule

**Time Needed on Agenda for this Presentation:** 10 Minutes

---

### **Background**

The FWP Commission has authority to issue one male Shiras moose license and one male mountain sheep license through competitive auction process; and one goat license, one mule deer and one elk license through an auction/lottery option. Historically, each year the commission decides on the criteria and process for selecting conservation organizations to conduct the various big game hunting license auctions/lotteries. Then the commission solicits proposals to participate. To date, organizations have all opted for the auction process, which allows them to “sell” the licenses on behalf of FWP for conservation purposes.

### **Public Involvement Process & Results**

Upon approval of proposing administrative rules, the proposed rules will be published for public comment.

### **Alternatives and Analysis**

By changing this Annual Rule to an ARM, FWP could solicit interested organizations on their own while the commission sets the criteria and still retains authority to choose which organization gets which license.

### **Agency Recommendation & Rationale**

FWP recommends the commission propose administrative rules for the auction/lottery of moose, sheep, goat, mule deer, and elk licenses

### **Proposed Motion**

I move the commission propose administrative rules for the auction/lottery of moose, sheep, goat, mule deer and elk licenses